IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re application of: Atsushi IKENO

Art Unit: 2178

Appl. No: 10/603,835

Examiner: David Farber

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Customer No:

For: INFORMATION PARTITIONING APPARATUS, INFORMATION PARTITIONING METHOD,

INFORMATION PARTITIONING PROGRAM, AND RECORDING

MEDIUM ON WHICH

INFORMATION PARTITIONING PROGRAM HAS BEEN RECORDED

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 18, 2006, the period for responding to which having been extended one month to November 18, 2006 by the concurrently filed Request for Extension of Time, please amend the above-application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 8 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.